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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
Horst Peschel

Conf. No.: 3984

: Group Art Unit: 1647

Appln. No.: 09/596,507

: Examiner: Robert Clinton Hayes

Filing Date: June 16, 2000

: Attorney Docket No.: 600574-1

: (K400417US)

Title: SYNTHETIC NEURONAL TISSUE DERIVED FROM NEURONAL PROGENITOR CELLS

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2003 (marked "Paper No. 20031115"). It is submitted subsequent to a Notice of Appeal, received by the USPTO on November 24, 2003. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment
- ☒ An Amendment
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to April 26, 2004 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other:

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$385.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$475.00

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☐ Additional claim fees of for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Firm checks totaling \$860.00 are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 600574.0001) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).
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- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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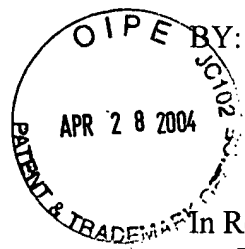
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANIED BY A REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This Amendment is provided in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 16), mailed July 21, 2003 and is also responsive to the Examiner's comments in the Advisory Action, mailed November 18, 2003 (marked "Paper No. 20031115"). It is submitted subsequent to a Notice of Appeal, received by the USPTO on November 24, 2003.

It is accompanied by a Petition for a Extension of Time (three months) and is therefore timely filed on April 26, 2004, as April 24 and April 25 were a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively.

Kindly amend the application as follows.